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Please consider the following supplemental remarks made in response to the Office Action mailed March 13, 2002, and the previous Response made by Applicants on June 3, 2002.

REMARKSTelephonic Interview

Applicants thank the Examiner for the courtesy shown during the telephonic interview conducted June 28, 2002. The substance of that discussion is incorporated in the present Response.

Restriction Requirement

On June 3, 2002, Applicants mailed a response to the requirement for restriction dated March 13, 2002. In that response, Applicants elected, without traverse, to prosecute the claims